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SUBJ: LIVESTOCK DUTY CHANGES

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1. DIARIO OFICIAL OF AUGUST 28 INCLUDED LIVESTOCK DUTY CHANGES IN BROAD LIST OF OTHER ITEMS IN WHICH NEW DUTIES WERE ESTABLISHED. REGISTERED BEEF CATTLE WERE EXEMPTED FROM IMPORT DUTIES BUT DUTIES ON REGISTERED HORSES RAISED FROM EFFECTIVE RATE OF \$240 PER HEAD TO \$600 PER HEAD WHILE DUTY ON NONREGISTERED HORSES WAS INCREASED FROM \$400 TO \$1,000. THESE DUTIES LIKELY TO HAVE SEVERE IMPACT ON GROWING US. MARKET FOR QUARTER HORSES.

2. EXCEPT FOR HORSES, IMPORT DUTY ON OTHER PEDIGREED LIVESTOCK CONTINUES AT MODEST LEVELS I.E. LESS THAN \$2.00 PER HEAD. DUTIES ON NONPEDIGREE ANIMALS WERE GENERALLY INCREASED FROM AD VALOREM RATE OF 25 PERCENT TO 35 PERCENT BUT THIS HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON US. TRADE AS THESE ANIMALS IMPORTED FOR PROCESSING AND REEXPORT (MAQUILA TRADE) AND THUS ARE EXEMPT FROM DUTY. WHILE ALL REGISTERED CATTLE AND HIGH GRADE (CERTIFIED) DAIRY CATTLE ARE NOW EXEMPT FROM DUTY, THEY ARE STILL SUBJECT TO GENERAL IMPORT FEE (FOR EXPORT UNCLASSIFIED

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PROMOTION) OF ONE PERCENT WHICH APPLIES TO VIRTUALLY ALL

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

3. "DIARIO OFICIAL" OF SEPTEMBER 10 REMOVES PEDIGREED CATTLE,
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS AND BABY CHICKS FROM IMPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENT
FROM SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. PERMITS STILL REQUIRED
FROM AGRICULTURE, HOWEVER. MORE DETAILED TELEGRAM FOLLOWS COVERING
SEPT. 10 "DIARIO OFICIAL".
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